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1. EMBASSY/CINCUNC AUTHORIZED TO RE-OPEN DISCUSSIONS WITH
ROKG ON POSSIBLE FORMATION OF A COMBINED COMMAND ON THE
BASIS OF ARRANGEMENTS OUTLINED PARAS 3-5 REF B.

2. WE ASSUME FROM FONMIN KIM'S RESPONSE (REF A) THAT ROKG
ACCEPTS CONCEPT OF U.S. OPCON, ALTHOUGH THERE IS APPARENT
DIFFERENCES BETWEEN OUR DESIRE TO MAINTAIN OPCON "AS LONG
AS THERE IS SIGNIFICANT MILITARY PRESENCE" AND ROKG
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FORMULATION "AS LONG AS THE PRESENT LEVEL OF U.S. FORCES
CONTINUES". REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS ON THIS.

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